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FOR MAKING

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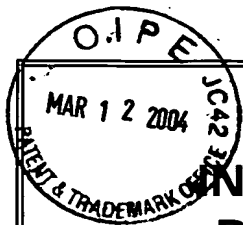
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## UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE MM-DD-YYYY	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR
		5727099	03/10/1998	Harman
		5757991	05/26/1998	Harman
		6625356	09/23/2003	Ticknor et al.

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	COUNTRY OR REGION	DATE OF PUBLICATION MM-DD-YYYY	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICANT
		DE 3927441 (with English translation)	Germany	02/21/1991	Eicher, Joachim et al.
		EP0476241 (with English translation)	European Office	03/25/1992	Hirschmann, Richard

## OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

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